CURRENT TOPICS.

THE NEWS IN BRIDE.

Ex-Sevator Platr's non-bas entered General Tracy's law firm in New York City.

THE Bank of France, on the 21st, de-

Mas, Russell Hannison has recovered from her indisposition, and Mrs. Scott-Lord is the latest occupant of the White

House on the sick-list. THE entered people of Washington and the District of Columbia, on the 16th,

celebrated the twenty-seventh anniver-Sazy of their emancipation.

The report that an attempt had been made to assassinate the Czar of Russia, has been neither contradicted nor af-

firmed, but is widely credited. GENERAL F. F. MILLEN, the Irish agitator, died at his residence in New York City on the 10th. He had latterly been an attache of the New York Herald.

LAWRENCE BARRETT announced from the stage of the Detroit Opera-House, or the night of the 11th, that Mr. Booth would rejoin the company at Cleveland on the

THE Board of Health of New Orleans adopted a resolution, on the 11th, advising the Governor to issue his annual Coarantine proclamation to take effect

CLAUS SPRECKELS, when asked, on the 12th, if he had joined the Sugar Trust as reported in New York, replied: "I am not in the trust and never will be at any

A GRAVE dinner was given on the night of the 19th, at the Merchant Tailors' Hall in London, to Mr. William Henry Smith, the government leader in the House of

A British Central African company is being formed in London with the purof developing the Zambesi country by the building of railways, etc. The subscriptions, on the 11th, amounted to

THE American back C. D. Bryant, which was seized by the Hawaiian Government for smuggling sixty tins of opium into Honolulu, was condemned on the trial and ordered confiscated. The case is now awaiting decision on an appeal.

It was rumored in Bucharest, on the 11th, that an attempt was made on the 7th to assassinate the Czar, and that he was in fact, wounded by the explosion of a bomb. The most strenuous efforts were made at St. Petersburg to suppress the

THE legislative memorial exercises for General Sheridan were held at Albany, N. Y., on the 9th. General Wager Swayne, of Ohio, delivered the oration, and General Sherman and General Alger also made appropriate remarks. There was a distinguished audience.

It has been discovered that, owing to a faulty construction of the 1-w recently | more or less seriously injured. passed in regard to the city government, thorized fire and police commissioners can not be appointed.

CARDINAL GPRONS, on the 10th, mailed to the Catholic clergy of the Baltimore diocese a letter calling attention to the celebration of the centenary of the manguration of Washington as the first President of the United States, and enjoining an appropriate observance of the day. THE funeral of Rear-Admiral Patterson

took place from his late residence in Washington on the 11th. A large number of army and navy officers and friends and acquaintanes of the deceased attended the funeral. The remains were interred in the Congressional Cemetery.

A FIVE-YEAR-OLD boy named Tobias Hipper died, on the evening of the 11th, at his parents' residence, in New York City, from the effects of a beating received at the hands of three older boys, one of whom lives in the same house with the Hippers, and the other two next door.

Ir was brought out in the proceedings of the Stewart will case in New York, on the 9th, that mourning goods for the Hil-ton family were charged to Mrs. Stewart's hotel account; atso that her bills were not rendered to Mrs. Stewart in time to allow her to take advantage of the discount by paying within thirty days.

Prop Hotogy, of the Lick Observatory at San Francisco, states that according to computations of the orbit of the comet discovered by Prof. Barnard, the comet will become seven or eight thou-sand times as bright as at present, with a distance of about 4,000,000 miles from the sun, and it should be carefully observed

DR. TANNER, the most aggressive of the Irish members of Parliament, is employing the remnant of his liberty before his imprisonment under the Crimes act, in a vigorous campaign in various parts of England. His appeal is fixed for April 20, at Clonmel, but he is determined that he shall be heard before he goes behind prison walls.

A sensation has been created in Giessen, Germany, by the trial of a noted merchant of that place for adulterating articles of food with saffron. The disclosures at the trial were such as to create consternation among the people who had caten of the spurious articles. The merchant was promptly found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of 6,000 marks.

It is asserted in London that upon the return of Henry M. Stanley to England, he will be naturalized as a British subject, forsaking his American adoption, ad that the government will confer upon him higher honors than have ever before been conferred upon a journalist or an explorer. The Belgian Government will join in decorating and otherwise honoring Stanley.

THE French Senate assembled, on the 12th, for the trial of General Boulanger and others. The President of the Senate read the decree constituting the Senate a tribunal for trial. The Procurer-General. Quesnay de Beaurepaire, then read the charges against Boulauger, Rochefort and Count Dillon, and the grounds for the trial. The session then became a seeret one and the public withdrew.

Four children of Sebastian Merdam, a Minnesota farmer, found some roots of wild parsnip which their father had plowed up, on the 11th, and ate of them. Three of them died in great agony, and were buried in one grave. The other, though terribly ill, gave promise of re-

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

NATEAN F. DIXON (Rep.) was elected United States Senator by the Rhode Island Legislature on the 10th. REAR-ADMIRAL THOMAS H. PATTERSON ied at Washington on the 10th.

WILLIAM WHARTON, of Massachusetts, the newly-appointed Assistant Secretars of State qualified, on the 13th, and as-sumed the duties of the position at ence. THE New York Stock Exchange will be losed on Good Friday, April 23, and on April 29 and 30.

PAYMASTERS J. R. Carmody and F. J. Henman were, on the 11th, placed on the cetire I list of the navy.

MRS. M. L. GRASTY was found dead in her residence at Danville, Va., on the morning of the 11th, with an empty chloral bottle beside her. The coroner's jury gave it as their opinion that she took an overdose of the drug, but not with suicidal intent. She had been separated from her husband for several months. They were one of the prominent families of that sec-

THE annual oratorical contest, on the 11th, for the Yale junior exhibition prize, was won by John Crosby, of Minneapolis, Minn., who had seven competitors. His subject was "John Wilmot, second Earl

of Rochester." It is alieged that the steady advance in the price of raw sugar for the past two months has been due to the existence of a combination among Cuban producers with a view to securing better terms from

the Sugar Trust. THE New York Yacht Club, on the 11th. voted to accept Earl Duncaven's chal-lenge for a match for the America's cap. A committee was appointed to arrange the preliminaries which are to determine what yacht shall be put foward against

the Valkyrie. The Planet Mills factory at Brooklyn, for the manufacture of jute bagging, twine, jute carpets, etc., was totally destroyed by fire at one o'clock on the merning of the 12th. Loss, \$400.00; fully insured. Of the 300 girls comprising the night force, two were badly burned. The

others escaped amid great panic and con-TWELVE families were evicted from the Olphert estates in Ireland on the 11th. No resistance was made.

WILLIAM O'BRIEN was returned to Galway (Ireland) jail on the 11th. He was surrounded by a strong guard of officers, who would not allow any one to converse with their prisoner. Several of the town com-missioners approached to talk to Mr. O'Brien, but the police refused to allow them near, and struck them with their swords. One of the commissioners was

seriously wounded. VIOLENT earthquakes occurred in Epirus, Greece, on the 11th. EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND was elected

a life member of the Manhattan Club on Fine was discovered in the forward compartment of the steamship Chilian, on the 11th, after she had cleared from New Orleans for Havre. Her cargo consisted of 4,800 bales of cotton and 40,000

bushels of bulk corn. As explosion of molten metal occurred in Todd & Co.'s foundry at Youngstown, O., on the 11th. Frank and Geo. Bryant were horribly burned and their recovery is doubtful. Six other employes were

ONE of the gas wells near Tiffin, O., daily, suddenly increased its flow, on the i2th, to 28,000,000 feet, throwing over 20) of \$100,000. feet of the casing from the well, and doing considerable other damage.

THE steamer City of Chester, from New York, which arrived at Queens town on the night of the 11th, reported having passed, on April 8, in mid-ocean, the Danish steamer Danmark, from Copenhagen for New York. The vessel had been abandoned and was in a sinking condition. She had apparently been in a collision Her bow stood high out of water, while her stern was sunken almost below the level of the sea.

THE Navy Department has instructed the commandant of the New York Navy Yard to furnish the custodian of the custom-house with a sufficient amount bunting and flags to decorate the public buildings in New York City during the Inaugural Centennial ceremonies, Sailors will also be provided to render assistance in arranging the decorations.

Ix recent debates in the British House of Commons the government's position in regard to its alliance with Germany to suppress the African slave trade has been sharply criticised. It is asserted that Rismarck is simply using England's influquarters by German officers and representatives.

Tun court, in the Western Union Telegraph Company's application against the New York City Subway Commission, defided against the Western Union on the 12th.

THE house of W. P. Wood, two miles from Clayton, Ga., was burned to the ground early on the morning of the 11th, and Mrs. Wood and her five children were burned to death. Mr. Wood, who is a carpenter, was absent from home. The fire is supposed to have been communicated to the house by burning leaves.

Over 700 hands were thrown out work by the destruction of the Planet Jute Mills, of Brooklyn, on the 12th.

Ix concluding his address before the Parnell Commission, on the 12th, Sir Charles Russell said the court was trying the history of the Irish revolution, and he asked for it a fair and generous consider-

LYMAN E. KNAPP, of Middlebury. Vt. was, on the 12th, appointed Governor of Alaska; James P. Luse, of Dakota, to be register of the land office at Rapid City, Dak., and Thomas M. Reed, Jr., to be register of the land office at Seattle, W. T. Ox the 11th fifty-three hundred emigrants sailed from Bremen and Hamburg for New York.

A MAN supposed to be Salzman, who murderously assaulted Mrs. Muller at Irvington, N. J., a few weeks ago, was captured near Barnegat, on the 12th, and taken to Newark for identification.

A CYCLONE struck the mining town of Beidler, O., on the 12th, demolishing six dwellings. William Lewis' twelve-yearold daughter, was caught in the rains and fatally injured. Others were badly hurt Ar four o'clock, on the morning of the

12th, an attempt was made to blow up Jerry Driscoll's saloon in Dublin Gulch, Mont. A couple of sticks of giant powder were placed under the building and exploded by a fuse, badly wrecking the building. Two men, who were sleeping in the store, were slightly injured. A man named Tom McCarthy, who had a grudge against Driscoll, has been arrest-

W. H. H. Swith has been appointed chief clerk of the naval bureau of steam engineering, vice Julius J. Feeks, resigned. Mr. Smith was the immediate predecessor of Mr. Feeks, and went out after a service of twenty-three years in

THE Secretary of the Navy has referred to a board consisting of Chief Constructo Wilson, Engineer-in-Chief Melville and Captain Howison, the application of the

Union Iron Works of San Francisco for an extension of time under their contract for the construction of Cruiser .; o. 5. During a thick fog, on the morning of

the 19th, the steamer Connaicut, running from Newport to Jamestown, R. L. ran ized as the "starved militia," for the maintare on the rocks in the outer harbor. making a large hole in her. The passengers were landed in the tog Fairy. A trecking schooler went to the assistance

of the disabled steamer.

been caught in quick-and near Kingfisher and drowned, while his team was carried | vent too down the river.

THE schooner Northern Bolle foundered off the Metlab Island banks, and four white men and sixteen natives were drowned.

the new Assistant United States Treasurer there, commenced operations on the 15th. The examination and count will

gues that the Executive Mansion is no ate west into committee of the whole on the proper place for business; that the east-bill amending and revising chapter 112 of the ren portion of the house, now occupied by the clarked Statutes, entitled, but the public safe the clerical force, should be turned over to the family of the President; and that the practice of presidential hand-shaking

should be discontinued. \$285,000 worth of supplies for the Post-Office Department and the postal service for the fiscal year ending June 3), 1890. There were fifty-two bidders. The

awards will not be made for several The invitations for the coming Wash-

ington Inaugural Centennial ceremonies

has been appointed Chief Post-Office In-ADJUTANT-GENERAL DRUM will retire on May D, when he will at once go to his country home near Tennallytown, D. C.

It was repeated on the 15th that the country home near Tennallytown, D. C. Ir was reported on the 15th, that the

Trenton, N. J., will be without a mayor for three weeks, and that the newly-au- developed a capacity of 500,000 cubic Net who are the principal tradesmen, have been sacked, entailing an estimated loss

of \$100,000.

On the 19th, ex-Congressman Chittenden died at his home in Brooklyn, after a the bill was agreed to. The bill gives the First long illness, aged seventy-five.

The struggle for the position of Adjuto way warm as the date for the retirement of General Drum draws near.

Maxy of the miners in the Clearfield (Pa.) coal districts are in destitute circumstances, and from necessity are seri-ously considering the matter of applying relief from the township officials, Many of them have been without work since the first of the year, and have not the means to pay for the commonest food or other necessaries.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

THE Secretary of the Interior awarded the contract, on the 15th, for the erection of an Indian Industrial School at Santa Fe, N. M., to A. A. McKenzie at \$27,090.

CAPTAIN GEORGE W. WILSON, of Ohio and H. C. Rogers, of Pennsylvania, qualified, on the 15th, respectively, as deputy commissioner and chief clerk of the Internal Revenue Bureau.

THE presentation of the Budget by Mr. ence and prestige in the East and in Africa Goschen was the distinguishing feature to help repair some of the blunders made of the proceedings of the British House of Commons on the 15th. Contrary to expectation, the Budget does not affect any article of trade with America, and is singularly free from striking innova-SIR JAMES FERGUSSON, British Under

Foreign Secretary, denies that the Persian Government has ceded to Russia the fortress of Kalatuadir. THE Cologne Gazette says that the nomination of Mr. Sewall, late Consul-General at Apia, as one of the Samoan commissioners, together with the appoint-

ment of Mr. Bates, warrants the suppo sition that the Washington Covernment does not seriously desire a friendly settlement of the Samoan muddle. EDWIN BOOTH made his reappearance after his recent illness, at the Cleveland (O.) Opera-House, on the evening of the 15th, before a large audience which re-

ceived him with a perfect ovation. He played Iago to Barrett's Othello. Mr. Parnell's action in the Irish courts against the London Times will be Louis Kossuth, the Hungarian libera-

er, has had another relapse, and his years. life is despaired of. apartments.

THE funeral of Rear-Admiral Taylor ook place in Washington on the 17th. Mayor Bruck of Columbus, O., upon being reinstated in office, on the 15th, announced that he would stringently enorce the laws against gambling. Columus is the leading gambling city in the Central States, there being fourteen fargames in operation. The gamblers, who endeavored to defeat Bruck, are down-

H. M. FLAGLER presented Dr. Goo. Shelton, of New York City, with secur-ities of the par value of \$50,000-market value about \$87,039-in consideration of his faithfulness and skill in attending the case of Mr. Flagler's daughter, Mrs. Benedict, who died on her husband's vacht. off Charleston, recently after a long ill-

MANAGER A. M. PALMER, of New York City, who is a Republican in politics, has offered the use of his theater and company for a dramatic performance, on the afternoon of May 16, for the benefit of the Confederate Soldiers' Home at Austin, Tex. Howard Carroll's comedy-drams "The American Countess" will be played on that occasion.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

The State Legislature.

In the Senate, on the 6th, the House resulttion pleiding an appropriation of \$12,000 to en-able Miss art to make a creditable appearance in the pageant in the Washington lunguration Centennini to take place in New York, April 38, was called up. Much opposition was developed to sending a delegation of what was character. name of which the Leg stature refused to appropriate a cent. The marter was not decided. In the Hense the principal business of the day was the discussion of bills in the order of second reading and a number were ordered engrossed of the disabled steamer.

The House devoted the afternoon to the constitution of the committee's substitute for the Line, was dumaged to the extent of \$25.

One by fire at her dock in New York on retaining to justice, courts.

the Samoan question. Ex-Mayor Hewitt and family were also among the Umbria's passengers.

The steamship Island, the sister ship of the abandoned Danmark, arrived at her dock in New York on the 14th. The officers report that they saw nothing of the Danmark on their passage and knew nothing of the disaster until their arrival in north the state of the said court in May, 1881, in north the state of the said court in May, 1881.

on thing of the disaster until their arrival in port.

A moomen named Gordon is said to have been caught in quick-and near Kingfisher and drowned, while his team was carried lown the river. members of the State Board of Equalizat or any state or judicial officer, to repeal the present enapter relating to juriers' fees and en noting a new section increasing their fees, to prevent the adulteration of milk and cream The committee of sixteen treasury experts appointed by Secretary Windom to count the New York sub-treasury cash before it is transferred to Mr. Roberts, the new Assistant United States Treas. cities and incorporated villages by the fire in

irrer there, commenced operations on the 15th. The examination and count will probably last three weeks.

A warren in the Washington Post arcenting level districts was passed. The Son creating level districts was passed. ty," and the bill, after consideration, was sent to the committee on revision. The permander of the session was spent in considering the revision of the criminal code in committee of the whole. In the House the Schale bill giving Bins were, on the 13th, opened in the Fost-Office Department for furnishing passed, also Mr. O'Day's bill relating to cit es of the therd class, and the Senate bill to prevest cutture, carrying away and destroying timeer on saline, seminary, State, school and other lands. The General Appropriation bill

was then taken up in committee of the whole and considered at some length. The House concurred in the Senate amendments to Holland's Factory bill. In the Senate, on the 10th, a resolution was Is the Senate, on the 10th, a resolution was pdopted granting the use of the Senate chamber to the Woman's Reductioning the anhaal session of that body in 1890. House bulk providing for the care and protect on of aban-doned and ill-treated children, was passed: al-It was reported on the 15th, that the Cimarron was rising rapidly, threatening the boomers with a new danger, as the river must be crossed to reach Oklahoma, and there are no bridges. The ford near the Senate bill allowing the Lieutenant a determined effort to cut each one was made

Normal School at Kirksy lie and the school at tant-General of the Army is commencing Uspe Guardeau, 130,000.

In the Senate, on the 11th, a long discussion. was had on the bill revising the laws on crimes and criminal procedure, and it was finally referred to the revision committee. The House High-License bill was reported from that body and read a first time. Senate bill No. 39, re-lating to attorneys-at-law, was taken up and passed. In the H use, at the conclusion of the morning hour, the special order, the High License bill, was taken up, and after an excit

ing debate, justing the greater portion of the day, a vote was taken and the bill was passed by a vote of 12 to 61.

In the Senate, on the 12th, the bill appropri ating money for the pay of the salaries of civil officers for 1880 and 1800 was passed with the emergency clause; also the bill appropriating money for the support of the public schools, with an amendment reducing the amount of State revenue set apart for public schools from one third to one-fourth. The emergency clause was adopted. The Moran Dramshop bill was considered in committee of the whole. The substitute for Mr. McGinnis' bill relating to the printing of the reports of the various institutions of the State, and the bill revising the laws relating to private corporations were passed. In the House the Senate amendments to Harry Shaw's bill for the protection of abandoned and ill-treated children were concurred in, and the bill, as amended, passed and was sent to the Governor. The House consumed the entire afternoon in consideration, in committee of the whole, of the General Appropriation bill. Dur-ing the session Speaker Russell was presented with an elegant gold watch from the members; Chief-Clerk Yates was presented with a gold watch and chain by the employes of his staff, and Speaker pro tem Morton was presented with a gold-headed cane.

Miscellaneous Items.

Julius Lehman, a member of the St. Louis House of Delegates, was arrested recently on a charge of falsely swearing in behalf of a German candidate for naturalization, and was held to answer by United States Commissioner Crawford in \$2,000 bonds.

Francis Overstolz, brother of the late ex-Mayor Henry Overstolz of St. Louis, died of heart disease a few days ago, at the residence of his sister-in-law in St. Louis. The deceased was at one time the proprietor of a large grocery store in the city, but had lived retired for several

The jury in the case of Thomas How-THE Pope is suffering from the effects and, at St. Louis, who was charged with of a fresh cold, and is confined to his number in the first degree, rendered a verdict of murder in the second degree. and assessed his punishment at twenty year- in the penitentiary.

A Kansas City firm intends to build a rge number of small frame houses in Kansas City and ship them to Oklahoma. They will be made in sections and shipped in bundles. Each house will be com-plete, excepting the roof, and just enough shingles and shingle nails to roof it will go with the sections. City Assessor Thos. H. Edwards of Kan-

sas City has delivered to Mayor Kumpf a

summary of the assessment books. It

shows the total assessed valuation to be 866,858,100, an increase of \$5,523,510 over last year. The election at Kansas City resulted for the adoption of a new charter. Its main features are the right to issue bonds for public buildings and parks and a \$500 on license. The vote on low or high

license was very close. Harris Riley, a teamster employed by the Kansas City & Independence Rapid Transit Company, at the quarry of the road at Sheffield, was stabbed to death, a few mornings since, by John Maher, a laborer employed by the same company.

STRAIGHT FROM SAMOA. to the shore, which was accomplished

Some of the Details of the Disaster

at Apia. Arrival of Some of the Wrecked Officers and Men at San Francisco, The Story of the Storm as Gleamed

from Them.

San Francisco, April 14.-The steamer Alameda arrived in this city at halfpast eight o'clock yesterday morning, bringing advices from Apia up to March cer and four men being saved. Pieces of the Eber are now strewn about the beach in all directions. When she struck the reef she keeled over into deep water, and probably her gans, which were of great weight, assisted in smashing up the vessel quickly. The officer and the men immediately went to the American Consulate, where all assistance possible was rendered them. Shortly afterward the Adler also drifted on the same reef a little further westward. It would hardly be credited by any person who had not seen wreck. The Upola, schooner, sixty-eight it that such a heavy ship as the Adler it that such a heavy ship as the Adler could be lifted so high on the reef, which The Fituen, cutter, nineteen tons; total

> at high tide. We have learned the exact number of the officers and men (twenty) who were but is now repaired and going with the lost from the Adier. Early on Sunday morning the work of rescue commenced. and crew, who were out on the wreck nearly ed to the German firm's premises, and several others were also injured. It is surprising from the force with which the vessel went on the reef that more fatalities did not occur. The shock must have been fearful, and the Adler must have been a strongly built vessel to stand it so well. Sailors and Samoans since Sunday were busily engaged in saving small arms

the point of the reef with her rudder, which was carried away, together with her stern post, but by skilful management of the Captain and officers they succeeded in beaching her on the sand. Great credit is due for the manner in which the Nipsie was handled, for if she had gone on the reef a larger number of lives would un-doubtedly have been lost. As it is, we to hedge her off.

with the Nipsic, doing the latter consid-erable damage, carrying away her smoke-stack, steam launch and part of her bul-but \$150. erable damage, carrying away her smokestack, steam launch and part of her bulwarks. On account of the smoke-stack being broken off the furnaces would not draw to keep a full head of steam on. Excepting for this arcident the Nipsic. which has powerful engines, might have rode out the gate in safety.

On Thursday morning the Nipsic was successfully floated out to her old anchorage. Her propeler is too much injured to be repaired in Samoa, and her rudder is We believe it is the intention of the Admiral to fix a new rudder and send the Nipsie under sail to either Auckland

The Vandalia was the most unfortunate vessel of the United States squadron She drifted, about nine o'clock, to the Calliope and Olga, and came into collision with both. The Calliope struck her with great force on the port, doing considerable damage. The Vandalia still continued drifting almost in company with the Calliope, but the latter vessel, having lost nearly all her anchors, put full steam on and went steadily out sea. She was watched as far as could be seen through the mist with great interest, and many surmises were expressed as to whether she would get out in safety. Calliope returned to port on Tuesday, and had suffered very little damage except the loss of her bowsprit and some

The Captain of the Vandalia, seeing no hope of saving his ship, headed her for shore, and in endeavoring to reach the sandy beach unfortunately struck the reef and filled and sank before she could beach, within fifty vards from the stern of the Nipsie. The Captain, paymaster, pay clerk, Lieutenant of marines and many men were washed overbord. The vessel completely submerged, and all bands had to take to the rigging,, where they remained until the Trenton was driven alongside, about eight o'clock in the night, when most of the crew got on the Trenton, excepting Lieutenant Ripley, who jumped into the sea just before the mast gave way, and with great difficulty swam to the shore. He then procured a whale-boat, and with the aid of Samoans got a line out to the wreck. The loss of in the Vandalia were the Command. er, three officers and thirty-nine seamen

The Trenton, meanwhile, was coming closer to the land. Her bridge ports quantities through this opening and All hands were ordered to the pumps, which were kept constantly going all day.
About three o'clock the Trenton had drifted down toward the Olga, which vessmashed.

After the vessels cleared each other. to her an hors; but at about eight o'clock dropped down just clear of the reef and on the Vandalia. The Trenton's yard about twelve hours got onto the

without accident. All were removed betore night. On Monday twenty-five Samoans from Mataafa's came and the menof-war sailors were working hard all day saving property from the Trenton, and several Samoans and sailors were also

engaged working on the other ships ashore. No lives were lost. The Trenton is a total wreck. One of the men was killed early on the morning of Saturday by being crushed among the timber after the collision. His name was

Joseph Neatlett, a colored man. The Olga, after slipping her cables and getting clear of the Trenton, managed to make headway against the sea for some time, and hopes were entertained that this vessel, the last left affeat in the harbor, would be saved, but within half an

hour she was run into one of the best positions for beaching in the harbor. Captain Douglass of the schooner Lilly, the lately appointed pilot, was on board the Lilly when she sunk, and, after great struggling, managed to get on board the Olga, and was mainly instrumental, by his knowledge of the harbor and valuable suggestions, which were followed by Captain Erhardt, in beaching the Olga in a position where no lives would likely be lost. Captain Donglass has spoken in very complimentary terms of the manner in which he was treated by the Captain, officers and men after he struggled on to

the Olga in an exhausted condition. The losses in the merchant shapping were: The Godefrot, bark, 462 tons; a total wreck. The Lilly, schooner, from which two seamen were lost, a total

lying on her port side, high and dry, only a few feet of her side being under water at high tide.

The Waitelle cutter system. her mast cut away. The Ummapu, schooner, suffered some small damage, mails to Tatunia. A little schooner, belonging to Mr. Meridith, about five tons, Boats manned by parties from shore were went ashore, but is not much injured, engaged in saving the lives of the officers. Never before, it is believed, in the history of wrecks in any harbor has such a clean twenty-four hours. Captain Fritz suf-fered some injuries, and had to be assist-ed to the German firm's premises, and washed overboard from the different wrecks and terrible time they must have had, some of them being hours in the

> The Eber, the first vessel to go ashore lost seventy-five lives. The Adler lost twenty men. Following are the names: Officers Raschke and Petty; Fireman Youngmann, and seamen Fischer, Remus, Avi-

foaming surf, is fearful to contemplate.

and other property of the ship.

The United States steamer Nipsic was the next on the list of casualties. It was ters, Fischer, Rusch, Wenek, Witheim, observable from the shore that she would observable from the shore that she would scheedsky, Yanosh, Markus, Lenke, Ketfnot be able to hold out. She was drifting er, Blauel, Lawissen. Among those who toward the reef, and at about nine o'clock came upon the Alameda were Chief she started for the shore and just touched. Stocker and Cadets Hibbs, Decker, Wells, Cloke, Suckland, Lejure, Wiley and Lo-gan of the Vandalia, and Dr. Corderro, of the Vandalia, whose thigh is injured. Lieutenant Ripley came upon the Ala-

meda with thirty men, but they stopped off at Honolulu. The officers of the Vandalia were doing their utmost to save some cherished mementoes and hired native divers. As a learn that seven men were drowned, but general thing the natives were honest, but Guthrie was the only one available.

A senior soulliet has broken out between the blacks and Portuguese, in Demarkara. The shops of the Portuguese, who are the principal tradesmen, have been sacked, entailing an estimated loss of the principal tradesmen, have been sacked, entailing an estimated loss of the principal tradesmen, have been sacked, entailing an estimated loss of the whole on the committee of the whole on the appropriations for the three Normal Schools, and the ship are busilty engaged in preparing state-room door could not be opened. one case stands out in marked contrast, Chief Engineer Green of the Vandalia Early in the morning the Olga collided Green hired another diver, who asserted The Nipsic is fitted up with the Vanda-

lia's furniture. The Trenton is hard and fast on the reef. Her bottom is full of holes, and filled with water up to her gun deck. The crews have been working ten hours daily trying to save some of the rigging and personal effects and stores. The Vandalia is totally lost. Nothing

can be saved from her. Nearly every day since the wreck of the vessels bodies of the drowned are being washed up, greatly decomposed and unrecognizable A rumor is current in Apia that the Ad-

mirals and Consuls are endeavoring to arrange matters between Mataafa and Tamasese, so as to induce them to return to their homes until after the Samoan conference.

The Admiral commanding the Ameri-

can fleet was the last to leave the Trenton, his flagship. The Americans, officers and sailors, were alike clad in "blue jackets" uniform, that being the only sort of clothing accessible after their try-ing experience. Admiral Kimberly said he considered faulty construction of the Trenton' hawse-pipes as indirectly the cause of her wreck. Within a few days after the storm a condition of things re-sembling order had been brought about. The marines and Mataafa's police has been actively at work in this direction. The safes of the Trenton and Vandalia had been recovered, together with a con-

siderable quantity of other property from the wrecked vessels. The Escape of the Calllop San Francisco, April 15.—The Chron icle, commenting on the details of the wreck of the war-ships at Apia, says: This account settles all doubts in regard to the responsibility for the disaster. It proves that the American and German commanders did every thing that good seamanship could do to save their ves sels, and that the escape of the British ship Calliope was owing to the great strength of her engines. American officers proved their claim to superior seamanship, and the saving of the crews of the Trenton and Nipsic was due the skillfull handling of the vessels.

Suicide of Captain Read,

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., April 15, -About half past eleven o'clock Saturday night Captain Orden B. Read, of the Eleventh United States Infantry, stationed at were broken in, which left an open- Plattsburg Barracks, committed suicide ing, and the sea came in great by shooting himself in the head. He had just returned from town, where he had the hawse pipes, getting into the gone to obtain admission to the court fires. This was, unfortunately, fatal to house to-day to hear the arguments in the the chances of the Admiral's ship. Harrison marder trial, now being conducted there. After greeting his wife he went into the sitting-room. A moment later Mrs. Read heard a shot and rau into drifted down toward the Olga, which vessel was then about five hundred yards sel was then about five hundred yards from the reef. Both ships tried to avoid from a pistol-shot wound in his mouth. He had placed a revolver in his mouth and reached the brain. Captain quarter, opening a large breach and doing Read was forty-six years old, and a na-other damage, and the Olga's bow was tive of Colchester, Vt. He enlisted as a private in the Tenth Vermont Volunteers in 1862, and gained promotion by brave the Trenton drifted still further toward and meritorious service to the rank of the reef, and at one time held fairly well Brevet Major. He took part in many battles, including those of the Wilderness and the siege of Petersburg. He was severely and on the Vandalia. The Trenton's wounded by the explosion of the Peters-stern was aground. She was broadside burg mine in 1994. He was for some time on the sunken vessel, and the poor fellows who had been on the Vandalia's West, and for two years has been commanding officer at the Plattsburg Bar-Trenton, being assisted by the Admiral's racks. He was highly respected in this orew with lines and other contrivances.
On Sunday boats were busily engaged children. The motive for the suicide is all day in removing the men from the ship not known.

STANLEY MATTHEWS.

The Resolutions Adopted by the Har of the United States Supreme Court Pre-sented in Court by Attorney-General Miller-Remarks by the Latter and the Response of Chief-Justice Fuller.

WASHINGTON, April 16.-Attorney-General Miller yesterday presented in the Supreme Court of the United States the ogistic resolutions recently adopted by the bar of the court, touching the death of Associate-Justice Matthews, and asked that they be placed on the records of the court. In presenting them Mr. Miller

In the august presence, all human visitors stand uncovered and bow with reverence. But now and again your precincts are invaded by the herald of a power which knows no rank or dignity; in whose court magistrate and private citizen, jurist and rustic, are upon a plane of absolute equality. Answering the submons of this power, your eminent associate, worthy successor of the long line of illustri as men whose virtues and learning have dorned this great tribunal has gone to that ountry whose mystery is no nearer solution than when, in the childhood of the race, death snatched a mother's life, by a brother's hand, or when the poet King, bewaiting his child, said all that can now be said: "I shall go to

him, but he shall not return to me " We mourn the departure of your associate, our brother, not for his own, but for the coun try's sake. True, his life has gone out when at the zenith of its brightness. While not a young man, Justice Matthews was upheld by a spirit so buoyant that it mastered difficult. questions and wrote great decisions so easily that no one thought of him as old in years. It is the dull, uneventful day which drags and seems long. The day or the life full of great thoughts, crystallizing into great deeds, seems always short. Even the heathen has a better measure of life than years. Sencea says: "We

must not care for length of life, but for life suf-ficient for its duties." Measured by this stand-rd, the life we mourn had no further need of cars on earth. For ourselves and the country we regret that we could not have the benefit of further exer-tions of his splendid powers; but for himself his life was full. He has gone over to the ma-jority—to the majority of the great and good of all time, the majority of the associates of his

early life, that period in which most lasting at-tachments are formed; to the majority of his own kindred. My personal acquaintance with him was While he was at the bar I occasionally met him, but only as a man at the bar meets a great lawser. Since he has been upon the tench I have only seen him in the discharge of

duty. Of his personality, therefore, it does not become me to speak, nor is this the time, or am I the person, to indulge in extended culogies on his career. Chief-Justice Fuller responded and said: The Court entirely concurs in the sentiments expressed in the resolutions which have been read, and in the observations of the Attorney-General accompanying their presentation. Before he came to grace a seat upon this bench, Mr. Justice Matthews had in high public places, political, professional and judicial, acquired eminent destinction, and displayed the qualities which invite attention and cammand admiration and respect, while as a member of the bar h's conspicuous ability, faithfulness and in-tegrity had given him a rank second to none, the felicity was also his of having rendered his country gallant service as a soldier.

He brought the garnered wisdom of years of varied experience, and constantly added to it the fruit and cultivation in this exalted field of exertion, whose margin faded before him as he moved, growing in strength with existences required: strength with exigences requiring the putting forth of all his powers. In listening, patient and sympathetic, in intercourse with counsel, cordial but dignified; conscientious in investi-

gation; honest and impartial in judgment; full in learning, and comprehensive in scholarship; luminess in exposition and apt in illustration, he demonstrated such fitness for this sphere of action that his removal in the midst of his useaction that his removal in the missi of his use-fulness can not but be regarded as a severa loss to the har, the judiciary and the country. To the associates, to years of personal companionship in the administration of justice, that loss is quite unspeakable. The tes between those thus thrown into close intimacy are extremely strong, and when one is taken away upon whose painstaking scru tiny, clearness in explanation and fullness of knowledge, reliance has been justly reposed by his brethren, and whose amenity of temper and kindliness of heart have naturally inaptred affection, a keen sense of personal hereave-ment mingles with the common sorrow. In view of a life like this, crowned with the suc cess that waits upon absolute devotion to duty, how false the depending exclamation of the Preacher that "that which now is in the days to come shall all be forgotten." The remem-brance of the just and the wise is with the gen-erations always; and the works of the faithful

public servant will follow him "in the days to me" now that he rests from his labors The court has heactofore adjourned as a mark of respect to the memory of dece sed, and attended the funeral ceremonies in Ohio. The resolutions presented, and the marks of the Atterney General, will be spread upon the senests and the tribute of the bar of St. Louis. which has been transmitted to the court, and such other commemorative proceedings as may be received, will be placed upon the files, with a proper minute in regard to them.

DEVASTATING FOREST FIRE. Over One Hundred Virginia Families

BALTIMORE, Md., April 16.—The Sun's special from Danville, Va., says: A dispatch from Cruise, on the Danville & New River railroad, in Patrick County, gives a graphic account of a devastating forest fire. The fire commenced on Friday afternoon, and burned until a heavy rain aided the men in finally stopping it on Sunday night. A slight rain on Friday impeded the flames temporarily, but the broke out afresh on Saturday and rag with increased vigor. The flames, impeled by the gale, swept through the fertile valley called Wild Cat Hollow like a tornado, preceded by sounds like rolling thunder, and dashed up the mountain sides. Horses, cattle and hogs became paralyzed with fear and fell easy prey of the flames. Houses, fences, barns, stables and granaries were swept away

Over one hundred families are homeess. They escaped with only the clothes they were. A large portion of the burnt district is mountainous country, sparsely settled by poor people who are left in a destitute condition.

The latest reports say from sixty to seventy-five head of eattle, a dozen horses and over two hundred hogs were burned. It is estimated that about one hundred dwellings were destroyed. Every vestige of fencing is gone. It is known that one man was burned to death, and four others are missing. The damage is many thousand dollars. The Globe Trotters at the White House.

WASHINGTON, April 15 .- The callers at the Executive Mansion this morning were few. The Chicago and All-American base-ball clubs, who play in Washington to-day, called early to pay their respects to the President. They were headed by A.G. Spalding, of Chicago, who was in-troduced to the President by Secretary Halford, and he, in turn, introduced the base ballists to President Harrison. An invitation to attend the game this after-noon was extended to the President. He informed them that he enjoyed witnessing a good game of ball, and had occasionally witnessed games at Indianapolis and Chicago, but, owing to a previous engage-ment, he would be unable to attend.